

**FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO POOR PERFORMANCE IN
K.C.P.E AMONG PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN RUMURUTI
ZONE IN LAIKIPIA WEST DISTRICT.**

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ABSTRACT

The study aimed at investigating the major causes of poor performance in K.C.P.E examinations public primary schools. This was in reference to Rumuruti Division in Laikipia West District. The data was collected from 78(seventy eight) respondents by use of frequency distributions and percentages.

The research findings revealed that there were inadequate physical facilities and instructional materials such as classes, desks, teaching and learning resources. This did not enhance nor facilitate teaching and learning process. The problem of insecurity was noted to disrupt teaching and learning in schools.

The research recommended that tight security should be provided by the government and also schools should have adequate physical facilities and learning resources.